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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 421	1 158	1 362	1 622	1 735
Unemployment rate	%	5.4	4.5	5.3	6.2	6.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	5 865	6 464	6 487	6 974	-
Taxable individuals	no.	22 142	21 319	22 183	21 860	-
Taxable income	$m	803.1	727.4	792.2	788.8	-
Average taxable income	$	36 269	34 120	35 712	36 084	-
Net tax	$m	167.5	155.0	168.0	166.7	-
Average net tax	$	7 563	7 273	7 574	7 628	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.9	21.3	21.2	21.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	15 985	16 444	16 656	17 065	-
Wage and salary income	$m	457.5	482.4	509.3	536.7	-
Total income	$m	489.8	511.7	544.8	569.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 622	29 334	30 579	31 448	-
Average total income	$	30 642	31 119	32 708	33 376	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 755	1 675	1 833	1 859	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 894	1 874	1 816	1 788	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 156	2 157	2 092	2 100	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 861	1 916	1 975	2 005	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 055	1 162	1 263	1 340	-
Males - Total	no.	8 721	8 784	8 979	9 092	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 440	1 431	1 388	1 477	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 505	1 580	1 575	1 545	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 919	1 996	1 923	1 949	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 719	1 857	1 945	2 070	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	684	797	850	931	-
Females - Total	no.	7 267	7 661	7 681	7 972	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 195	3 106	3 221	3 336	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 399	3 454	3 391	3 333	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 075	4 153	4 015	4 049	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 580	3 773	3 920	4 075	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 739	1 959	2 113	2 271	-
Persons - Total	no.	15 988	16 445	16 660	17 064	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 249	1 239	1 273	-
Professionals	no.	-	3 045	2 991	3 003	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	922	935	973	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 044	2 031	2 046	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	280	288	304	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 523	2 490	2 576	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 188	1 172	1 256	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 690	1 673	1 729	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	2 644	2 674	2 776	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 150	1 175	1 129	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	16 735	16 668	17 065	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	4 046	3 165	3 306	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	211.5	113.1	121.7	-	-
Total income	$m	198.5	123.6	133.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	52 277	35 746	36 822	-	-
Average total income	$	49 056	39 056	40 500	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	2 757	2 089	2 214	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	127.5	65.0	70.0	-	-
Total income	$m	124.5	74.3	81.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	46 243	31 117	31 596	-	-
Average total income	$	45 147	35 570	36 738	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	6 803	5 254	5 520	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	339.0	178.1	191.7	-	-
Total income	$m	322.9	197.9	215.2	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	49 831	33 905	34 726	-	-
Average total income	$	47 471	37 670	38 991	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	3 372	3 291	3 165	3 231
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 395	1 485	1 569	1 575
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	963	1 056	1 119	1 116
Total businesses	no.	-	5 730	5 832	5 853	5 922
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	417	393	402
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	240	216	312
Total business entries	no.	-	-	657	609	714
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	525	570	339
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	54	75	336
Total business exits	no.	-	-	579	645	675
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	2 907	2 928	2 892	2 997
Mining	no.	-	12	9	9	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	198	183	183	174
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Construction	no.	-	504	522	525	531
Wholesale trade	no.	-	162	153	159	165
Retail trade	no.	-	615	624	600	567
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	168	168	159	180
Transport and storage	no.	-	273	300	285	273
Communication services	no.	-	39	30	39	51
Finance and insurance	no.	-	132	129	159	150
Property and business services	no.	-	432	474	528	522
Education	no.	-	6	6	9	9
Health and community services	no.	-	78	93	90	90
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	69	81	96	81
Personal and other services	no.	-	129	126	114	120
Total businesses	no.	-	5 730	5 832	5 853	5 922

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 649	1 594	1 561	1 515	1 419
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 882	1 826	1 766	1 696	1 677
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 030	2 001	1 957	1 930	1 873
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 719	1 689	1 687	1 713	1 726
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 142	1 149	1 172	1 219	1 212
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 275	1 260	1 199	1 122	1 134
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 520	1 450	1 394	1 346	1 282
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 740	1 664	1 600	1 553	1 538
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 981	1 917	1 891	1 858	1 789
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 810	1 840	1 868	1 894	1 950
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 743	1 744	1 751	1 759	1 768
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 457	1 518	1 608	1 699	1 795
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 393	1 375	1 356	1 375	1 380
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 221	1 218	1 215	1 227	1 264
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 148	1 134	1 139	1 142	1 114
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	890	897	899	912	944
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	445	473	507	546	594
Males - 85 years and over	no.	399	395	383	388	394
Males - Total	no.	25 444	25 144	24 953	24 894	24 853
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 569	1 514	1 506	1 435	1 378
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 817	1 782	1 731	1 681	1 643
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 822	1 824	1 816	1 832	1 835
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 482	1 513	1 492	1 496	1 490
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 004	984	1 018	1 044	1 045
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 272	1 218	1 194	1 170	1 190
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 573	1 542	1 468	1 414	1 375
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 764	1 710	1 628	1 628	1 587
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 895	1 876	1 856	1 774	1 763
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 745	1 758	1 816	1 845	1 845
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 623	1 631	1 651	1 701	1 728
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 475	1 495	1 507	1 556	1 622
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 314	1 336	1 369	1 398	1 446
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 194	1 178	1 185	1 237	1 270
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 225	1 178	1 150	1 118	1 091
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 124	1 132	1 138	1 137	1 129
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	799	814	843	860	886
Females - 85 years and over	no.	869	843	833	847	843
Females - Total	no.	25 566	25 328	25 201	25 173	25 166
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 218	3 108	3 067	2 950	2 797
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 699	3 608	3 497	3 377	3 320
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 852	3 825	3 773	3 762	3 708
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 201	3 202	3 179	3 209	3 216
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 146	2 133	2 190	2 263	2 257
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 547	2 478	2 393	2 292	2 324
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 093	2 992	2 862	2 760	2 657
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 504	3 374	3 228	3 181	3 125
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 876	3 793	3 747	3 632	3 552
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 555	3 598	3 684	3 739	3 795
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 366	3 375	3 402	3 460	3 496
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 932	3 013	3 115	3 255	3 417
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 707	2 711	2 725	2 773	2 826
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 415	2 396	2 400	2 464	2 534
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 373	2 312	2 289	2 260	2 205
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 014	2 029	2 037	2 049	2 073
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 244	1 287	1 350	1 406	1 480
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 268	1 238	1 216	1 235	1 237
Persons - Total	no.	51 010	50 472	50 154	50 067	50 019
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	25.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 559
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	503
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	12 969
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	19 034
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 492
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	788
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	5 973
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 149
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	499
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	152
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	13 053
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	40 192
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 860
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	28 768
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 467
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	14.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	82.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	58.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	29.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	38.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	49.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	540	550	535	560	519
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	531	561	483	479	508

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.4
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	187	198	233	261	219
Total dwelling units	no.	191	198	241	268	223
Value of total residential building	$m	32.6	35.1	44.7	54.2	50.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	21.5	22.2	36.3	29.8	19.1
Value of total building	$m	54.0	57.3	81.1	84.0	70.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 047	999	1 134	1 139	1 105
Other vehicles	no.	842	740	912	883	896
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 890	1 739	2 047	2 021	1 999
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	27 994	28 123	28 266	28 722	28 686
Campervans	no.	115	129	144	151	148
Light commercial vehicles	no.	11 539	11 636	11 785	11 959	12 121
Light rigid trucks	no.	185	204	213	230	244
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 953	2 902	2 869	2 826	2 767
Articulated trucks	no.	1 007	1 001	1 063	1 078	1 124
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	110	90	99	95	94
Buses	no.	342	327	314	306	293
Motorcycles	no.	1 973	1 368	1 387	1 401	1 448
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	46 219	45 778	46 141	46 769	46 925
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	549	557	564	574	574
Campervans	no.	2	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	226	231	235	239	242
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	58	57	57	56	55
Articulated trucks	no.	20	20	21	22	22
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Buses	no.	7	6	6	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	39	27	28	28	29
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	906	907	920	934	938
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	13 991	12 228	10 774	9 470	8 316
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	23 296	24 186	25 500	26 971	27 739
Diesel	no.	7 070	7 485	8 005	8 503	8 957
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 861	1 882	1 860	1 827	1 910
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	2 484 975.1
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	756 956.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1 240.3
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	942.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	943.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	310 311.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 998 420
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	1 925
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	63 512
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	95 312
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	33 943.9

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